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REPORT FROM YANKE (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 442

Mar
4 apr. 42

To [Name No. 42].[i]

1. YANKE [ii] reports

(a) Two

[62 groups unrecovered]

LINKOR
German battleships [REDACTED] [c] lying at KIEL, one has
entered dry dock

[153 groups unrecovered]

No. 27

[Name No. 64][iii]

Notes: [c] Possibly used loosely for "battle-cruisers". The battle-cruiser
GNEISENAU was damaged by bombing at KIEL on February 27th, 1942.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : In 1943 this is thought to refer to Capt. (1st rank)
M. A. VON OLFEN, but may not do so at this date.

[ii] YANKE : Unidentified cover-name. See also STOCKHOLM's
No. 1428 of 21st January 1942 (3/REF/T1428), where
the name is in quotes.

[iii] Name No. 64 : Unidentified STOCKHOLM Signatory.
Formerly held by NIKITIN, Soviet military attache

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